

## LOCAL NEWS.

A NUMBER of German emigrants arrived here from Germany via New York Wednesday.

Good Hope Church at William Penn is making elaborate preparations for a Christmas tree.

REV. C. H. BROOKS, presiding elder of this district, held quarterly conference at Burton Thursday.

ONE of the prettiest market displays seen recently, was in front of Korff & Clemmons market Thursday.

BRENNHAM needed her electric lights Friday night to help the weary pedestrian find his way through the mud and slush.

SIXTY days is said to be the limit of Brenham's darkness. She will then emerge into the bright light of the subtle fluid.

MOVERS are coming and going in every direction. Several wagon loads passed through the city Friday going north.

EIGHTY-NINE thousand bales of cotton have been received this season in Brenham. What other interior towns can beat it?

STEVE BROOKS, the man who cut and seriously wounded Fritz Smith near Gay Hill last Saturday night, has not been arrested yet.

THE connecting rod on Central train No. 22, was thrown yesterday and came near causing a wreck. The train returned Tuesday running on one pair of drivers.

CARDS are out for the marriage of Deputy County Clerk R. V. Hoffman to Miss Annie Jahnke at the residence of her parents at Berlin at 3 o'clock p. m. December 16th.

MR. W. T. HUNT and family, of Paige, moved here Thursday and will make this place their home in the future, though Mr. P., has not yet decided what business he will engage in. He is a son-in-law of Dr. Styles.

IN Justice Curry's office Thursday afternoon Lem. Webb and Aggie Thompson reached the consummation of their plighted troth when Justice Curry forged the golden chain of marriage that united their hearts in a tie of happiness.

THE Wallis Lake hunting party, consisting of Messrs. W. H. Snell, Chas. Parks and Bony Ammons returned Thursday, as they went, empty handed. The Yegua party consisting of A. M. Krug, R. E. Pennington and Joe Pennington, were expected back Thursday night with the same kind of luck.

SOME time since the store of Mr. Chas. Weikens was burglarized and the till tapped for some small amount, about \$8 or \$10. Friday Constable Boyd arrested Otto and Fred Shackerly two little white boys charged with the offense, aged respectively about 11 and 13 years of age, but after an examination they were discharged there not being sufficient evidence on which to bind them over to await the action of the grand jury.

POLICEMAN TOM WHITMAN arrested Friday morning Miles Gadson, a negro, who has been hanging around the depot for the past few days for attempting to steal a bucket which contained \$12 that belonged to Wyatt Sharps wife, colored. The negro is believed to be the same one that snatched Mrs. Leverkuhn's satchel and ran off with it Tuesday evening, when she came down to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Wm. Bode. The negro claims to be from Hempstead.

REV. C. H. BROOKS held quarterly conference at Bellville Wednesday, and from him the BANNER learns that the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Glenn was an elaborate affair. He says that they have been exceedingly fortunate, never having lost one of their eight children, and that all of the bridesmaids and groomsmen that stood up with them 50 years ago are still alive and most of them were present on this occasion. Mr. Glenn wearing the same shirt that he was married in, which was the handiwork of his wife.

THE opening ball of the holiday season was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Social Club at Eldridge hall Thursday evening, and quite a number of the society young folks were gathered there to dance away the joyous hours, in the gay festal room where every heart seemed beating faster than the merry time. The gentlemen were attired in the conventional full dress suits, while the ladies—well, were wearing sweetest smiles that set young hearts to romancing, besides indescribable pretty ball room dresses that made them look more beautiful than painting can express, or youthful poets fancy when they love.

WE HAVE Tried all the Cures, But have found nothing equal to Jensen's Bot and Colic Specific. It is the best Bot and Colic remedy on record. C. W. Tristram, Manager of Ellis & Sons Plantation, At J. Tristram, Fort Bend County, Texas.

## RAILWAY AND WAGON COLLISION

This side of Big Sandy three miles north of here on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Tuesday evening two sections of a freight train were running ahead of the passenger not very far apart when a young white man driving a two mule team attempted to cross the track between them. The wagon and mules were struck by the train, the mules knocked some ten or fifteen feet one way and the wagon the other. The splinters of it being scattered promiscuously, it having been broken all to pieces, and the young man thrown out in the same direction of the mules, and having one side of his face badly skinned by the fall, though no bones were broken, as our informant who was an eye witness to the collision while standing on the platform of the passenger train, says he saw the boy scramble to his feet and run off too fast to be much hurt, though he seemed to be terribly frightened. It was a narrow escape for both the young man and the mules.

## CRISP-GRABOW.

At the residence of the brides mother Thursday, in the presence of a few friends, and the immediate relatives of the family, Mr. Thomas Crisp and Miss Mary L. Grabow, were united in marriage, Justice E. P. Curry officiating.

It was a quiet unostentatious affair, a gentle union of two loving hearts, each interwoven with the others fate, that met like the streams of meeting rivers whose blended waters are no more distinguished but roll on to the sea one common flood.

After the ceremony they were tendered an elegant dinner and extended the hearty congratulations and good wishes of those present which the BANNER joins, wishing that one destiny their life shall guide, and no troubles their common way divide.

## Election of Officers.

Brenham Council No. 365, American Legion of Honor held their regular meeting Thursday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

J. L. Ammons, Commander.  
Otto Walney, Vice-Commander.  
T. B. Dwyer, orator.  
E. H. Eversburg, collector.  
Mrs. R. Cohn, secretary.  
Henry Cohn, treasurer.  
J. M. Sallus, chaplain.  
L. J. Miller, guide.  
M. Brush, Warden.  
E. Baumgart, secretary.

## TRUSTEES:

Harry Haynes, J. G. Rankin, C. H. Carlisle.

## Steve Brooks Arrested.

Friday morning Deputy Constable Shelby Adams brought in Mr. Steve Brooks, the young man who at a dance at the residence of Mr. Jno. Schmidt last Saturday night a few miles north of here, cut Mr. Fritz Schmidt so seriously.

Justice Curry fixed his bond at \$300 and he was taken back to the Quarry station where he had the promise of men to sign the bond that made it good, and doubtless gave the bond and was released, as the deputy constable did not return with him.

Jensen's Bots and Cholera Specific.  
During the Spring and Summer of 1888 I lost 7 miles from Bots and Colic, after trying all the cures and many other remedies. In 1891 I commenced using the Bots and Colic Specific put up by C. F. Jensen & Co., Burton, Texas, and have not lost a single animal since. It is the best Bots and Colic Medicine in the world.  
B. J. RANSOM, Harlem Plantation, At J. Tristram, Fort Bend County, Texas.

## A Campdown Row.

Thursday night near the skating rink in Campdown, where were congregated a crowd of young negro men, James Anderson and Fred Field had a difficulty, in which Jas. Anderson tried to cut his opponent with a pocket knife, ripping his clothes in several places and graining the skin in one place. Fred couldn't stand steel and lit out for home and as the boys were passing his fathers home the difficulty was renewed and Anderson went into the yard and assaulted Fred with his knife again, but this time without doing much damage save to his clothes, but used some very indecent language for which old man Field had him "pulled." Friday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace he was fined \$14.45, after which he was tried for assault and fined including cost, \$18.15.

Get Jensen's Condition Powders. They are the best to be had. Not a cheap mixture, but pure medicine. Cures Itch, Mange, Grease, Swelled Legs, Coughs, Distemper, and will expel worms. 25 cents a box. Guaranteed or money refunded. At J. TRISTRAM'S Drug Store, Brenham.

THE necessity for an officer in the Gay Hill precinct having become so apparent, Justice Curry has deputized Mr. Adams temporarily, and it is probable that at the next meeting of the commissioner's court one will be appointed.

LARGE quantities of rock from the Washington county quarries continue to pass here en route to Galveston, while an occasional train load of granite from Marble Falls passes here destined for the same place.

# THE EAGLE IS FLYING HIGH!

AND, AT THE LOW PRICE OF COTTON, IS HARD TO CATCH,

And whoever turns him loose makes him stretch out his wings in order to cover the wants of the owner. Now the best place to do this is at

## Brockschmidt & Hohlt.

They have a World of Explosive Matter. Blasting Powder and Dynamite in the shape of Way Down Prices, and they are sure to catch the Eagle, for their guns are strong and sure to hit the mark in the way of a large and well selected stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Boots,

SHOES AND HATS, ALL OF THE BEST QUALITY

A fine stock of Groceries, Country Produce, Fine Lamps, Glass and Crockery Ware. It wants to be seen to be appreciated. Come and give us a trial, for you are just the one we want to see, and should you turn your eagle loose at our place you will have the satisfaction that it has laid a big egg for you, which we trust will be a nest egg to be followed by many more.

## WE DO NOT RUN A HOTEL, PLENTY OF LUMBER AND NO MONEY.

But we will suggest this Bill of Fare for the ladies of Brenham in order to save them time and trouble to get their Thanks, giving Christmas and New Year dinners ready. All goods mentioned below can be had at our store, and same we guarantee fresh and new, and just arrived.

## MENU

SOUPS.			
Vegetables, Tomatoes, Corn, Okra Gumbo, Mock Turtle.			
OYSTERS.			
Cove Oysters.			
FISH.			
Halibut with a la Tomato Sauce.	Mackerel	White Fish	
Redfish.	Shrimp. Crab.	Codfish.	
ENTREES.			
Potted Corn Beef,	Potted Lunch Beef,	Potted Mutton,	Potted Ham.
Broiled Sweetbreads. Kidney with Tomato Sauce.			
GA ME.			
Potted Turkey,	Cranberry Sauce, Potted Chicken.	Potted Quail,	
VEGETABLES.			
Cabbage,	Corn,	Green Corn,	Tomatoes.
Stewed Tomatoes,	Sweet Potatoes,	Irish Potatoes.	
Onions, Okra, Green	Peas, French;	Rice, Hominy,	Beans, Peas.
SAUCE FOR MEATS.			
Worcestershire Sauce,	Celery Sauce,	Chili Sauce,	Olin Sauce,
Pepper Sauce, Tomato Catsup.			
SIDE DISHES.			
Olives, Pickles,	Chow-chow, Mangoes,	Pickles,	Mustard, Macaroni,
Pigs Feet, Sauer Kraut.			
PIES AND PASTRY.			
Puff Paste,	Silver Pie,	Jelly Custard,	Coconut Pudding, Mince Pie,
Kiss Pudding,	Plum Pudding,	Corn Starch Pudding,	Topicana Pudding.
CAKES.			
Fruit Cake,	Rich Fruit,	Pecan Fruit,	White Loaf Fruit,* Snow Cake,
Sponge Cake,	Ginger Cake,	Ginger Cookies.	
Angels' Food, Lady Fingers.			
WINES.			
Blackberry Wine,	Sherry Wine,	Catawba Wine,	White Wine.
Champagne.			
ICES.			
Lemon Ice,	Italian Cream,	Gelatine Ice.	
NICK-NACKS.			
Coffee,	Tea,	Brick Cheese,	Cream Cheese, Swis. Cheese.
Nuts, Raisins, Candy.			

We can tell you exactly how much your dinner will cost you  
THIS IS AN ITEM TO REMEMBER.

**M. J. JACOB & CO.,**  
The Ladies' Grocers.

**Jules Kollmey,**  
The Main St. Furniture Boy!

## HOLIDAY GOODS!

E. Pitschman has an elegant and carefully selected stock of  
HOLIDAY GOODS, TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS.  
Do not lay out a dollar until you have seen his stock.  
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HOLIDAY GOODS EXPOSITION!

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!  
Toys of all kinds, in endless variety. Fancy Goods and Fine Christmas Presents. Albums, Autographs, Scrap Books, Christmas Cards, Vases, Fancy Cups and Saucers.  
MUSICAL MERCHANDISE!  
Clarin Zithers, Music Boxes, Banjo Harmonicas, etc. Fancy Candeliers, Fruits, Nuts Christmas Tree Ornaments, etc.  
EVERY THING AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES  
P. HUBER & CO., Southeast Corner Court House Square.

## PLENTY OF LUMBER AND NO MONEY.

One million feet Rough Lumber, Half million feet Dressed Lumber, such as Flooring, Ceiling, Weatherboards, Casing.

ONE MILLION HEART CYPRESS SHINGLES,  
LIME, CEMENT, BRICK,  
Wagons, Wire, Stalk Cutters, Cypress Cisterns, Buckeye Mowers, Windows, Doors, Balustrade and Pickets. This stock will be sold close. Give me a trial. Free delivery.  
**Frank W. Wood.**

## ASSIGNEES SALE.

Farming Implements,  
Wagons, Buggies Carriages, Plows,  
Cultivators, Etc.

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Physicians prescriptions always receive prompt attention and will be filled with the utmost care at any time, day or night. In medicines, quality is of the first importance. The cost is the cheapest.

## Merchants' Exchange :-: Saloon,

Having purchased the above named Saloon of Mr. W. H. Murphy, I respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage heretofore extended, promising to keep up its well earned reputation of being headquarters for straight liquors, fine wines and cigars.  
**F. HEINECKE** - Proprietor

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